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For: NETWORK PHOTOGRAPH SERVICE  
SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.